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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of funds allocated/utilised under National Health Mission (NHM), State/UT-wise including UP;

(b) whether the Government has established various rural health centres, sub centres including Public Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centre (CHCs) under NHM, if so, the details thereof and the number of such centres established under NHM during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware of shortages of medical personnel and equipments in these health centres and sub centres, if so, the details thereof along with the number of vacant posts of medical personnel in the above centres during the said period, State/UT-wise including
Haryana;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the posts and improve the doctor patient ratio; and

(e) whether Government is preparing any annual integrated action plan under NHM and has also reviewed its implementation across the country, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): A statement showing funds allocated, released and utilised in 2015-16, State/UT-wise under National Health Mission is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b): A statement indicating number of Sub-Centres, Public Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) supported under NHM during the last three years, State/UT-wise is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): There is some shortage of medical personnel and equipments in these health centres. Details of the number of vacant post of medical personnel in the above centres during the last three years States/UT wise including Haryana is annexed as Annexure-III. Under the NHM, technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, including support for engagement of medical personnel on contractual basis and equipment based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs in the Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs), within the resource envelope available for particular State/UT. To facilitate engagement of doctors and specialists, attractive remuneration including hard reaching area allowance and performance based incentives are approved so that doctors and specialists find it attractive to join public health facilities. In order to encourage doctors to work in remote and difficult areas, the Medical Council of India, with the previous approval of Central Government, has amended the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 to provide:

I. 50% reservation in Post Graduate Diploma Courses for Medical Officers in the Government service, who have served for at least three years in remote and difficult areas; and

II. Incentive at the rate of 10% the marks obtained for each year in service in remote or difficult areas as upto the maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in the entrance test for admissions in Post Graduate Medical Courses.

The Government has taken the following steps to further augment the supply of doctors in the country:

I. The ratio of teachers to students has been revised from 1:1 to 1:2 for all MD/MS disciplines and 1:1 to 1:3 in subjects of Anaesthesiology, Forensic Medicine, Radiotherapy, Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Psychiatry.

II. DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.

III. Enhancement of maximum intake capacity at MBBS level from 150 to 250.

IV. Enhancement of age limit for appointment/extension/re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges from 65-70 years.

V. Relaxation in the norms for setting up of a medical college in terms of requirement for land, faculty, staff, bed/ bed strength and other infrastructure.

VI. Strengthening/upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG courses/Increase of PG seats.

VII. Establishment of New Medical Colleges by upgrading district/referral hospitals preferably in underserved districts of the country.

VIII. Strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS seats.

(e): Public Health is a State subject. Thus, it is the State Governments that prepare the annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs) under NHM. Besides, evaluations done through National Family Health Survey (NFHS), District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS), Sample Registration System (SRS) etc., annual Common Review Mission (CRM) is organized to assess the progress and implementation of NHM. The CRM includes Government Officials of health and related departments, officials of NITI Aayog, public health experts, representatives of the Development Partners and Civil Society Organisations.